in 26 April 48, Mr. Forrestal's office telephoned and requested an appointment with Director for Mr. Floyd Blair. On 4 May 48, Mr. Blair called on DCI. On 5 May 48, Mr. Blair wrote DCI a note of thanks. \*\* "I won't bother you take often but I hope you won't mind if I check in as occasion seems to warrant it. On one of your trips to New York, wouldn't you like to come downtown to lunch with us here at the Bank? It would give you a good chance to see something of us and what a machine like ours can produce." On 10 May 48, DCI wrote to Mr. Blair & told him he would like to lunch with him some time in New York.

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Rear Admiral R. K. Hillenkoetter Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I am sailing for Europe on October 8th. I shall be in Washington on the 4th and should like very much to have a few minutes with you during the day, if possible.

Mrs. Mueller, my secretary, will telephone your office the end of the week to see just what your situation is.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

s/ '

Floyd G. Blair Vice President.

Note	by DD: "Hilly, Mr. Blair dropped in for a brief conversation on	SIAI 4 Oct. 10
	Pinkie"	
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